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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Quarantine transactions at Manila during June, 1900.

MANILA, P. I., *July 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of quarantine transactions at this port for the month of June 1900, as follows:

Bills of health issued, 249; to foreign ports, 44; to domestic ports, 205.

Vessels arriving: Number vessels inspected, 241; from foreign ports, 54; from domestic ports, 187; number crew inspected, 7,577; number passengers inspected, 4,767.

Vessels departing: Number vessels inspected, 6; to foreign ports, 1; to United States ports, 5; number crew inspected, 770; number passengers inspected, 2,861.

Total number vessels inspected, 247; total number crew inspected, 8,347; total number passengers inspected, 7,628; vessels held from twenty-four to thirty-six hours for observation of sick on board, upon arrival, 4.

Respectfully, J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Number of deaths in Manila during June, 1900.

MANILA, P. I., *July 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the total number of deaths from all causes in Manila during the month of June, 1900, was 599. This is a comparatively small number, and the month shows a marked decrease in the number of deaths.

Respectfully, J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., *August 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended August 4, 1900.

Since my last report there has been no change in the health of Ponce and its surrounding district and, among the shipping, nothing of interest has occurred.

Work is being done on the additions to the disinfecting room and will be completed during the present week.

Respectfully, W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.